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To Whom it May Concern:

This lawsuit speaks clearly to the open source and free software communities, as to how fair our government will deal with them. The Linux movement is a worldwide phenomenon, as Linux represents the absolute cutting edge of high technology. Please don't let this Microsoft deal go through, as it only strengthens Microsoft's anti-open source and anti-free software movement. If Microsoft's proposed agreement goes through, the USA will lose its position as world leaders in the software arena, stuck with offerings handed down by Microsoft, while the rest of the world advances with the cutting edge Linux technology.

The attached file, RHPR.doc, shows that Red Hat Inc., from North Carolina, is willing to substitute the Linux operating system and Linux-based Office Suite software to every school in America, and provide support longer than the time period offered by Microsoft. Red Hat is the world's leader in the Linux market.

The attached file, Insmo.doc, is an article I wrote for members of the Court Reporting community, to which I belong. It shows how a court reporting firm can obtain a PC and network operating system, Internet connectivity and office suite software absolutely free of charge.

Thank you for your consideration.

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